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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ET, IR

SUBJECT:DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS IRANIAN F-5A/B AIRCRAFT

REFERENCE: (A) TEHRAN 5519 (B) JIDDA 3950

1. REGARDING QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 2, REFTEL A, ROUTING OF  
AIRCRAFT TO ETHIOPIA VIA SAUDI ARABIA WOULD REPRESENT  
QUICKEST AND SHORTEST ROUTE. FEASIBILITY OF SUCH ROUTING  
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DEPENDS UPON RESOLUTION OF POSSIBLE PROBLEMS RAISED REFTEL

B WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL. IN VIEW LIMITED RANGE OF F-5A, WE ARE NOT CONSIDERING FLIGHT VIA OMAN. WE ARE AWARE THAT AIRCRAFT MAY HAVE TO BE AIRLIFTED VIA C-5 OR C-141, BUT WISH IF AT ALL POSSIBLE TO AVOID EXTRA COST AND EFFORT INVOLVED.

2. YOU MAY USE \$106,000 FIGURE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI REGARDING AIRCRAFT DESTINED FOR KENYA. KISSINGER

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